



Committee Report to 2020 AGM

Committee Name	Major Events Committee
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Past Year's Work

- Working on making the COCs more accessible to organizers through a variety of initiatives that are slowly moving forward:
 - Guidelines and best practices repository for future organizers
 - Reworked COC and NAOC sanctioning process to be more collaborative and supported
- Have led preliminary discussions about hosting a Sprint NAOCs (following the Sprint WOC format) in Quebec City in 2023 along with a possible World Cup round.
 - Have gathered preliminary support from FQCO, the IOF, and Québec City: Business Destination
- Has recruited the following clubs to host the following events:
 - Toronto Orienteering Club – COC 2021 (rescheduled for 2022)
 - Orienteering Ottawa – NAOC 2022
- The committee continues to work on finding hosts for 2023 and 2024 events

Additional Notes

The 2020 COCs and NAOCs have both been rescheduled for 2021 due to COVID-19. The Major Events Committee has been a part of these rescheduling discussions for both events.

Future Work – Projects and Goals

- Recruit hosts for 2023 and 2024 Major Events
- Make available guidelines documents and best practices repository for event organizers
- Support organizers of future Major Events on an ongoing basis
- Begin discussions and focus group to review COC format and suggest possible changes

Successes and Challenges

- Recruiting hosts for events up to 2023 have been challenging but ultimately successful.
- Finding manpower and maintaining enthusiasm has been an ongoing challenge. We are actively looking for new committee members.

Finances

The Major Events Committee has no budget.